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For: CROSSLINKED POLYSACCHARIDE)		February 9, 2009
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**REPLY: REQUEST FOR WITHDRAWAL OF FINALITY OF OFFICE ACTION,  
AMENDMENT AND REMARKS**

Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office  
Randolph Building, Mail Stop Amendments  
401 Dulany Street  
Alexandria, VA 22314

Sir:

Replying to the Official Action of October 8, 2008,  
which applicants submit was prematurely made final for reasons  
given below, petition for one (1) month's extension of time  
and payment of petition fee being attached hereto, please  
amend as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of  
this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the  
listing of claims that begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 11 of this paper.